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In re the Patent Application of:	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Title: HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE CRYSTALS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING THEM	<div><p><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></p><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited on September 19, 2011 by using the EFS-Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p>By: <u>Rose Dotson</u> Rose Dotson</p></div>

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 18, 2011**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Communication mailed April 18, 2011 (Final Action). The two-month extended deadline to file a response is September 19, 2011 (September 18, 2011, being on a Sunday). Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee. The RCE is submitted to allow entry and consideration of the amendments provided herein. Applicants believe that the fees submitted herewith are sufficient. However, in the event that Applicants are incorrect, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 38392-700.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 10 of this paper.